

FOX ON CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT

George L. Fox of New Haven Principal Speaker Before Committee on Judiciary

HOW SHALL ELECTION COURT BE SET UP

Proposed Amendment Limiting Amount a Candidate Should Spend—Two Ways of Making the Proposed Limitation—Election Court an Absolutely Essential Requirement to Efficient Corrupt Practices Law.

Hartford, April 1.—George L. Fox of New Haven was the principal speaker before the committee on the judiciary at this afternoon's session. He spoke for a number of measures which had been introduced at this session regarding the corrupt practices act.

Mr. Fox gave out a brief of his speech which was as follows: "No patriotic citizen or friend of good government should favor the proposition to repeal the present law. It has done much good already in stemming the tide of corruption. It is a law which has been passed in the face of the most determined opposition and it is a law which has been passed in the face of the most determined opposition."

Limit the Candidate's Expenses. "The amendments proposed will remedy constitutional defects in the present law revealed by judges so that the constitutionality of the law will be protected. The greatest defect of the present law is that it sets no limit to the amount which a candidate may spend to secure election."

The Election Court. "An election court is an absolutely essential requirement to an efficient corrupt practices law. The question now is, how shall such a court be set up? One method is that of the 'recall' law, which allows the method of recall to be used in the election of judges."

E. H. HARRIMAN RETURNS IN MUCH IMPROVED HEALTH After a Long Vacation in West, Southwest and Mexico. New York, April 1.—Bronzed by weeks under southern skies and brimming over with good health, E. H. Harriman reached this city late today, after his long vacation in the west, southwest and Mexico.

WALKED FROM BOSTON TO SAN FRANCISCO AND RETURN Sergeant John Walsh of U. S. A.—700 Miles in 156 Days. Boston, April 1.—Sergeant John Walsh of the United States army, the long distance walker who arrived in Boston today after having completed a walk from Boston to San Francisco, returned, a distance of over 7,000 miles, in 156 days, started off late in the afternoon after a few hours' rest to repeat the performance.

THREE TEETH KNOCKED OUT. South Norwalk Matter Struck by Stray Rifle Bullet. South Norwalk, Conn., April 1.—While returning to his home tonight, Willis R. Austin, a hatter employed by the Croft & Knapp company until the recent strike, was struck in the cheek by a rifle bullet.

Dashed Aid in Wife's Fall. Philadelphia, April 1.—Casper Zeiden was arrested here tonight, charged with killing his wife and blinding his daughter about five weeks ago in New York city. The police say he killed his wife by a spent rifle ball and that he attempted to blind his daughter by throwing acid in her face.

Cabled Paragraphs

Paris, April 1.—The French Academy has elected Jean Girard and Rene Doumaie to the vacancies created by the deaths of Francois Coppee and Marie Louis Boissier.

London, April 1.—A successful operation was performed today on Lady Crispin for the removal of one of the vertebrae of the spine, which was dislocated in a hunting accident a few days ago.

Berlin, April 1.—The Prussian government has introduced a bill in the Reichstag for the purpose of acquiring mineral properties and operating mines within Prussia, without the special permission of the king, or the authorities representing him.

Rio Janeiro, April 1.—Reports of a revolutionary movement in Brazil are being spread by the press. The movement is said to be headed by a group of officers and is said to be aimed at the overthrow of the present government.

Naples, April 1.—The Duke and Duchess of Aosta have issued invitations to a dinner which they are giving to the American ambassador and his family. There has been a great influx of American visitors, who wish to participate in the welcome to the former president.

PROTECTION FOR CONNECTICUT TOBACCO GROWERS.

Hearing Before Agriculture Committee at Hartford. Hartford, Conn., April 1.—That the tobacco grower of Connecticut needed some protection against tobacco being brought into this state from other states and sold as Connecticut tobacco was one of the arguments advanced at the hearing before the committee on agriculture today.

Her passengers will be transferred to La Bretagne, which will set out for New York tomorrow. The ship was damaged by a fire which broke out in the engine room. The fire was caused by a defective boiler.

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Crazy Snake Dead or Alive

Next Step Will Be the Offer of a Reward for the Hunt.

Col. Hoffman Gives the Redskin Twenty-Four Hours in Which to Surrender—Powwow With His Sister.

Pierce, Okla., April 1.—(By Courier to Choctawhatchee.) What Muskogee newspaper calls the "smoked beef rebellion," alleging the same to be considerable of a job to all but one, in a day or two the militia, it is expected, will be withdrawn.

He was not captured today, neither did he respond to a widely distributed invitation to surrender. The picture shows a man in a military uniform, standing in front of a building.

It was learned at Washington that the ambassadorship to Russia had been offered to and declined by ex-Representative Morrell of Pennsylvania.

The French Ambassador to Turkey threatens to leave the country unless a retraction and an apology are made for a reference to his alleged attitude toward the Heraclea oil mine case.

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RIOT BETWEEN MINERS AND DEPUTY CONSTABLES. Trouble Caused by Attempt to Rescue Arrested Miner from Officers.

Pittsburg, April 1.—One man was killed and another probably fatally injured late today in a riot between a crowd of miners formerly employed at the Harwick mine of the Allegheny Coal company at Chesapeake, Pa., near here, and two deputy constables at that place.

The dead man is Mike Strenard, aged 29 years. Norwalk Bulletin, aged 24 years, has two bullets in his back, and was removed to the Allegheny hospital here. His recovery is said to be doubtful.

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GEORGIA CONVICTS SHOUT FOR JOY

Hundreds of Unfortunate Human Beings Led Out Into Good Sunlight.

Atlanta, Ga., April 1.—The last rag of Georgia's convict lease system was shaken off at sunrise today. Through the state hundreds of human beings were led from the depths of prison, out into the sunlight, out into the good sun, out into the good air.

Have Been Sold Into the Mines. Georgia has no state penitentiary. For years her convicts have been sold into the mines, where private great, sometimes demanded and collected the price of a human being and its final end was a life of suffering and death.

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